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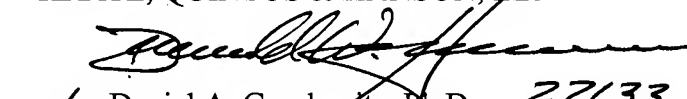
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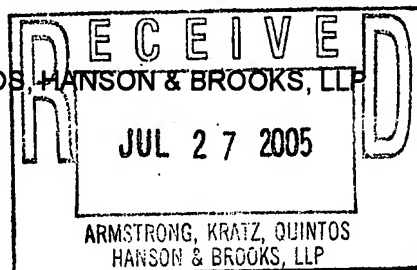


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Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EQ/US) the following items and other information:		
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FLOWER THINNING AGENT

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked

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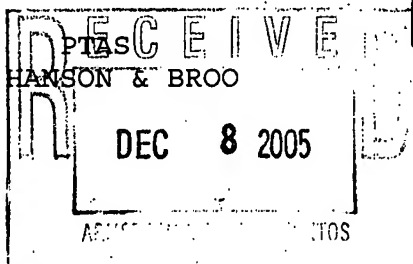


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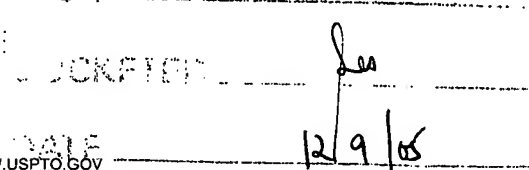
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